

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton toured a Coca-Cola plant. Following the tour, they traveled to Kiev, Ukraine, where the President met with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine at Mariinsky Palace.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a state dinner hosted by President Kuchma at Mariinsky Palace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael L. Beatty to be the U.S. Representative to the Western Interstate Nuclear Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

- Don Anselmi;
- Gregory Carr;
- David Cofrin;
- Susan Gelman;
- Mary C. Hansen;
- Gary Hindes;
- Sherry K. Jelsma;
- Michael Pannos; and
- Gail Rosene Smith.

The White House announced that the President has asked a delegation led by Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Hershel Gober, Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/MIA Affairs James Wold to travel to Vietnam, May 13–16, and Laos, May 17–18, to facilitate the fullest possible accounting of American POW/MIA's.

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In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the World War II Memorial.

In the afternoon, following a departure ceremony at Mariinsky Palace and tours of St. Andrew's Church and Kyievo-Pecherska Lavra monastery, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 8

Leo K. Goto, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of 2 years (new position).

Patrick M. Ryan, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, vice Vicki Miles-LaGrange, resigned.

Submitted May 9

John P. White, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice John M. Deutch.

Submitted May 11

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Daniel A. Sumner, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 6

Transcript of remarks by Anthony Lake, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, to the Annual Interaction Forum on May 2